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International Application No.:	PCT/US03/020699	
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Priority Date Claimed:	JULY 01, 2002	01 JULY 2002
Title of Invention:	METHOD FOR DETERMINATION OF LIKELIHOOD OF OCCURRENCE OF PRETERM LABOR IN PREGNANT FEMALES	
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- [X] 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- [] 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- [] 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)]. The submission must include items (5), (6), (9), and (21) indicated below.
- [] 4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
- [X] 5. A copy of **Publication No. WO 04/003555 08JAN04** the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
 - a) [] attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b) [] has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c) [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- [] 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
 - a) [] is attached hereto
 - b) [] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- [] 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
 - a) [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b) [] have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c) [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
 - d) [] have not been made and will not be made
- [] 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
- [] 9. An EXECUTED Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)] **TO FOLLOW LATER**
- [] 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

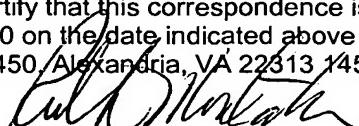
Items 11. to 20. Below concern other document(s) or information included:

- [] 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98
- [] 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- [] 13. A preliminary amendment
- [] 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76
- [] 15. A substitute specification with abstract (attached to the preliminary amendment)
- [] 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
- [] 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 V+CFR1.821-1.825.
- [X] 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
- [] 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
- [] 20. (other items or information)

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[X] 21. The following fees are submitted:

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[X] a) BASIC NATIONAL FEE	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	
[X] b) Examination fee	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
[X] C) Search fee	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS: \$ 1,000.00			\$ 1,000.00

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Surcharge of \$ 130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 month from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate
Total Claims:	14	- 20	X \$ 50.00
Independent Claims:	7	- 3	X \$ 200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			\$ 360.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:			\$ 1,800.00

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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:	\$ 1,800.00	
[X] Applicant claims Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27] Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity		\$ 900.00
	SUBTOTAL:	\$ 900.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English Translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(f)]	+	
	TOTAL NATIONAL FEE:	\$ 900.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31]. \$ 40.00 per property	+ \$	
	TOTAL FEE(S):	\$ 900.00
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(Please note the filing fee is based on the claims in the Preliminary Amendment)

- a) [X] Check in the amount of \$ 900.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
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- c) [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1529.)
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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